# Ron Kind's Education Action Plan

# **Expanding Opportunity to Earn a Better Life**

#### □ Preparation

 Give our rural schools and teachers the resources they need to prepare Wisconsin high school students for their next steps.

## □ Affordability

 Whatever education path Wisconsinites take, they need to have access to affordable financial aid programs to help pay for their education. The average student loan debt in Wisconsin's Third Congressional district is over \$27,000.

## Training

 With more jobs requiring hands-on experience that can only be attained through job training programs, it is important we find ways to make those programs affordable and accessible.

#### High-Demand

 With over 396,000 open jobs in Wisconsin receiving a degree or certificate is important, but we need to make sure that Wisconsinites have the training and skills they need to compete for the jobs that are in high-demand among employers.

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